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TAGS: BEXP FJ  
SUBJ: INQUIRY ON STEEL MILL IN FIJI

REF: USDOC 16672

1. EMBOFF CONTACTED MR. SENNIK, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF DESBRO STEEL ROLLING MILLS, LTD. TO DISCUSS RUMOR RAISED REFTEL. SENNIK INDICATED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED AMERICAN STEEL FIRMS IN PITTSBURGH TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE OF CONSULTANTS AND THAT IS PROBABLY THE ORIGIN OF THE RUMOR. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE DESBRO, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1971, IS ONLY STEEL ROLLING MILL IN FIJI. DESBRO MANUFACTURES REINFORCING BARS AND EARLIER THIS YEAR OPENED WELDED STEEL MESH PLANT. COMPANY INTERESTED IN EXPANDING FURTHER, HENCE THE INTEREST IN CONSULTANTS.

2. FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON DESBRO, SEE SUVA 1009 OF OCT 23, 1974 AND WTDR ON DESBRO, SUVA 820 OF AUGUST 26, 1974.  
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